

a.) REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for prosecution one of the inventions of:

Group I (Claims 1-3, 5-11, 19-22), drawn to a water-metachromatic cloth sheet, classified in class 434, subclass 84; or

Group II (Claims 12-18 and 23-25, drawn to a writing instrument, classified in class 401, subclass unknown.

In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 12-22.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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